Availability of surplus water

†2042. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified the rivers flowing through Nepal which cause heavy damage by floods in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal every year;

(b) if so, which are those rivers and out of them which ones flow throughout the year alongwith the average annual quantum of water-flow therein; and

(c) what are the names of those rivers which flow only during monsoon alongwith the annual quantum of surplus water on average basis flowing in these rivers during the said season?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Name of such prominent common rivers and streams flow from Nepal to India and their tributaries are listed below which are the tributaries of Ganga.

1. Mahakali (Sharda)	2. Karnali/Ghaghra	3. Babai/Saryu
4. Rapti	5. Naraiyani/Gandak	6. Bagmati
7. Kamla	8. Sapta Koshi	9. Kankai
10. Adhwara Group Rivers		

All above rivers flow throughout the year. As per published dta, average annual water availability of Ganga sub basin has been assessed on 525.02 BCM.

Calamities due to flood in Bihar

†2043. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a huge loss of lives and properties, houses, crops in Bihar due to unexpected flood and rise in water level of rivers causing collapse of infrastructure;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.